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REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle Action* mailed on May 22, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please consider the following amendments and remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the docket number above.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this reply; **Amendments to the Drawings** begin at page 5; and **Remarks** begin at page 6.